

As a FlightAttendant, I focus on safty. I request that cell phones are not allowed during flight. If it is actually safe for the aircraft itself, it is not safe for duties during the flight. We are trained to "always" have our cabin semi prepared for an emergency. F.A.A. requires no one under 15 sitting at an exit "during the flight", because we always have to be prepared...just in case. It is hard enough to get passengers attention on "safety matters" when we can break into their movie with a P.A. It would be chaos trying to get their attention to prepare for an emergency landing, if they are on a business call. Plus no one would listen to our instuctions...they would be too busy calling their loved ones. I realize if cell phones are banned they may still try to call a loved one in an emergency...but it will not be already on and they may listen to our instructions first. Thank you.